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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Development

THROUGH : Director of D&P/DCI

25X1A SUBJECT : A-9 Processing Machines at [REDACTED]

25X1A REFERENCE : [REDACTED] (in 49448) 1305Z 29 Oct. 1958

1. Information in the above referenced message was requested after reviewing HTA's Photographic Evaluation Reports FE 206-58 and FE 207-58, on mission C 6019 flown on 10 Sept., 1958. The above reports, dated 15 Oct., 1958 reported that photographic degradation was due to, "Poor processing and film handling." They listed discrepancies as follows:

- a. Pinholes: Numerous throughout entire mission
- b. Abrasion and Scratches: Numerous roller abrasions and scratches throughout entire mission (processing)
- c. Tearing (film): Numerous tears - example: 690-692, 1331-1335, 1896, 2150, 2212-2216, 2382, 2398 (processing)
- d. Processing Streaks: Intermittent throughout mission
- e. Water Spots: Water spots on entire mission; improper drying
- f. Blistering & Frilling: Frilling 861-870, 1471 & 1473 2073-2078, 2212-2220, 2375-2376 (processing)

2. The above referenced message was reviewed with Lt. [REDACTED] of AFCIN who indicated that he found the same supply problem at [REDACTED] during his recent trip. Lt. Col. [REDACTED] was provided with a list of some 45 parts needed for the processor [REDACTED]. If necessary these parts will be bought on special purchase and mailed to the Unit.

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3. Lt. Col. [REDACTED] also indicated that he felt the supply problems at [REDACTED] had been corrected by Mr. J. Q. Reber's visit on 13 Oct., 1958. (See Memo for: Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development, Subject: Visit to [REDACTED], dated, 21 October, 1958, TSC-3964-58.) Should the supply problem still exist upon arrival of the undersigned at [REDACTED] about 12 November 1958, Lt. Col. [REDACTED] has requested that a list of parts, such as referenced in Par. 2 above, be sent to Proj. HDQS. by message and turned over to him for expeditious action.

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